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Reapportionment

Of the Council and Representative Districts of Colorado Territory.

Proclamation

Territory Of Colorado
Executive Department
Denver June 6th 1871

In pursuance of an act of the Congress of the United States approved February 21st 1871 an Apportionment of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado has been made; and the following Certificate of said apportionment is hereby published for the information of the people of the said Territory.

Edward M. McCook
Governor

Certificate

As provided in the act of Congress, Entitled "An act to provide for the apportionment of the Members of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado, approved February 21st Anno Domini One thousand eight hundred and Seventy one (1871)—

The Governor, Chief Justice, and the United States Attorney of said Territory do hereby certify, that they have divided the said Territory into Council and Representative Districts and have numbered the same, and have apportioned the Members of the Council and of the House of Representatives of said Territory amongst the several Districts as follows to wit:

1 The County of Arapahoe shall constitute the First (1) Council District in which shall be Elected two (2) Members of the Council.

2 The Counties of Weld and Larimer shall constitute the Second (2) Council District in which shall be Elected one (1) Member of the Council.

3 The Counties of Boulder and Jefferson shall constitute the Third (3) Council District in which shall be elected One (1) Member of the Council.

4 The County of Gilpin shall Constitute the Fourth (4)

Council District in which shall be Elected Two (2) Members of the Council.

5 The Counties of Clear Creek and Summit shall Constitute the Fifth (5) Council District in which shall be elected One (1) Member of the Council.

6 The Counties of Douglas, Beut and Greenwood shall Constitute the Sixth (6) Council District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the Council.

7 The Counties of Pueblo and El Paso shall Constitute the Seventh (7) Council District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the Council.

8 The Counties of Fremont, Park, Lake and Saguache shall Constitute the Eighth (8) Council District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the Council.

9 The County of Las Animas shall Constitute the Ninth (9) Council District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the Council.

10 The County of Huerfano shall Constitute the Tenth (10) Council District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the Council.

11 The Counties of Costilla and Conejos shall Constitute the Eleventh Council District in which shall be Elected One Member of the Council.

Representatives.

1 The County of Arapahoe shall Constitute the First (1) Representative District in which shall be Elected Four (4) Members of the House of Representatives.

2 The Counties of Weld and Larimer shall Constitute the Second (2) Representative District in which shall be Elected Two (2) Members of the House of Representatives.

3 The County of Jefferson shall Constitute the Third Representative District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

4 The County of Boulder shall Constitute the Fourth Representative District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

5 The Counties of Jefferson and Boulder shall Constitute the Fifth (5) Representative District in which shall be elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

6 The County of Gilpin shall Constitute the Sixth (6) Representative District in which shall be Elected Three (3) Members of the House of Representatives.

7 The Counties of Clear Creek and Summit shall Constitute the Seventh Representative District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

8 The County of Douglas shall Constitute the Eighth Representative District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

9 The Counties of Park and Grunnell shall Constitute the Ninth Representative District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

10 The Counties of Pueblo and El Paso shall Constitute the Tenth (10) Representative District in which shall be Elected Two (2) Members of the House of Representatives.

11 The Counties of Fremont, Park, Lake and Saguache shall Constitute the Eleventh (11) Representative District in which shall be Elected Two (2) Members of the House of Representatives.

12 The County of Las Animas shall Constitute the Twelfth Representative District in which shall be Elected Three (3) Members of the House of Representatives.

13 The County of Huerfano shall Constitute the Thirteenth (13) Representative District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

14 The County of Costilla shall Constitute the Fourteenth Representative District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

15 The County of Conejos shall Constitute the Fifteenth (15) Representative District in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

16 The Counties of Costilla and Conejos shall Constitute the Sixteenth (16) Representative District, in which shall be Elected One (1) Member of the House of Representatives.

In Testimony Whereof we have hereto set our hands at Denver, in the Territory of Colorado, this 29th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and seventy One. (1871)

Edward M. McCook Governor
Moses Hallett Chief Justice
Lewis L Rockwell U.S. Attorney.

Election Circular

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver July 12th 1871

To the Sheriff of Arapahoe County
Sir

You are hereby notified that the next General Election for Members of the Ninth Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado Territory will be held on Tuesday September 12th A.D. 1871 At which time Two members of the Council to represent the First Council District, and Four members of the House of Representatives to represent the First Representative District are to be Elected

As soon as practicable after the receipt of this notification you will cause public proclamation of the same to be made as the Law directs in the several voting precincts of Arapahoe County, including therein such County and precinct officers as are required by law to be Chosen at said Election.

For your further instruction I transmit herewith a Circular Embodying the Certificate of the apportionment of Council and Representative Districts in this

Territory made in pursuance of an Act of Congress
Approved February 21st A D 1871

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Similar Notice sent to Each Sheriff
throughout the Territory same date.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver July 24 1871

To the Sheriff of Arapahoe County
Kit Carson C T
Sir

It present misapprehension on your part as to the present status of the several persons holding office under the local government of Arapahoe County, you are hereby notified that the regular Organization of said County will begin with the Qualification of the Officers to be Chosen at the Election to be held in September next, and that the present Complement of Officials were Elected to fill vacancies. You should therefore include in your proclamation the names of all offices that are required to be filled at such Election by virtue of these instructions.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Similar Notice sent to the Sheriff of Bent County same date.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver July 31st 1871

Col A Humphrey Jones
Acting Comptroller Treasury Dept
Washington D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a printed Circular from your office under date the 13th inst inviting my attention to the Act of Congress of July 12th 1870 Concerning the accounts of Disbursing Officers and giving detailed instructions respecting the adjustment of the same for the fiscal year Ending June 30th 1871 During my absence in the East last

writes a letter from the First Comptroller Containing a Statement of Allowances made by his order on ~~this~~ Sundry printing Vouchers, together with my Memorandum of the same made at the time with a view to their subsequent entry on my books, - were lost or mislaid, so that I have now no data to guide me in making up that part of my accounts. My report for June last was made up without them as stated by me in a letter Accompanying. Desirous of having you the Annoyance of this matter I wrote Mr A.B. Claxton of your office, asking him to furnish me a duplicate Statement, which I am now awaiting. When received I will transmit a full Statement of my official accounts to June 30th as per your Circular of Instructions.

As there will be no funds to my credit after this date to meet the accruing expenses of my office I shall be Compelled to make Requisition for a small amount at an Early day.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Sept 23rd 1871

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury.
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the estimated amount of appropriations required for the service of this Department for the fiscal year ending June 31st 1872

With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver December 12th 1872

Hon Isaac N. Patchellor
Denver C T
Sir

You are hereby appointed a Member of the Territorial Legislative Committee to examine and report upon the books and accounts of the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer. Your Committee will meet at the Seat of Government of the Territory six days before the Commencement of the Legislative Session, as required by Law. Please notify me at your Earliest Convenience whether or not you can be present at the time above indicated.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Mr Patchellor's associates in the Commission are Hon Joseph E Bates of the Council, and Hon John G Randall of the House, to whom similar notice was duly conveyed. All accepted and served.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver December 13th 1872

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington DC
Sir

I have the honor to make Requisition upon you for the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars to meet the Legislative Expenses of my office during the next Six Weeks. The Territorial Legislature will Convene on the first Monday in January next, and I have no funds to meet the expenses incidental thereto. You will therefore greatly oblige me by placing the Amount above named to my Credit at your Earliest Convenience.

With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

1872

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 4th 1872

To the Honorable
The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir

I have the honor to invite your attention, and that of the House over which you preside to the subjoined instructions recently received by me from the Treasury Department of the United States, to wit:

First "Reports of Territorial Officers may be printed, if desired, by the Legislature, but the cost including paper and binding must be paid by the Territory." It will not be allowed in your accounts."

Second. "Hereafter the following items heretofore allowed as part of the Legislative Expenses will be discontinued, to wit:

Newspapers and postage Stamps for Members and officers of the General Assembly"

The Governor's message I am authorized to publish in pamphlet form in numbers to meet the orders of the Legislature, as also all bills, rules, regulations, roll Calls etc etc. the only exceptions made in this Class of work being Memorials, petitions and documents having no necessary Connection with the duties of legislation.

Wm A. Byers, Proprietor of the Rocky Mountain News in this City has been designated by me to do the printing of your House during the present session and will execute promptly all work which your Committee, under the proper observance of the foregoing instructions may order.

The Chief Clerk of your House is requested to furnish this office with a certified Copy of his daily journal, weekly during your Session, to be printed at the Expense of the United States.

Prior to the receipt of the instructions herein set forth, respecting the printing of the Reports of Territorial Officers, under the Conviction that the expense of their publication would be defrayed by the General Government as always heretofore I had made suitable Arrangements for their issuance in pamphlet form in advance of your sessions.

the Auditor, Treasurer, Librarian and School Superintendent having furnished duplicates for that purpose, and to the end that the pecuniary embarrassing obstructions to the progress of legislation arising from the detention of these reports in the hands of Committees, and Printers might be obviated. While the work was being done the supplemental instructions referred to were received, but I directed it to be continued to Completion in the belief that the Legislature, when all the facts were made known would provide for the payment of the same.

The Reports will soon be ready for distribution, and when delivered at this office will be at once transmitted for legislative Consideration."

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

A similar letter appointing the Denver Tribune Association Printers to the Council, transmitted to the President of the Council same date.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 10th 1872

Hon Alvin Marsh
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Sir

In obedience to instructions contained in "Concurrent Resolution No 1" received at this office on the 9th instant I send herewith for the use of the House of Representatives an installment of Stamped Wrappers— value Fifty Dollars. Further supplies will be furnished from time to time upon the orders of your Sergeant-at-Arms or other proper authority

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

A similar letter sent to Hon George M Chilcott President of the Council same date.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 23rd 1872

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.
Sir

As the Ninth Legislative Assembly of this Territory now in Session will adjourn on the Ninth of February, and not having sufficient funds to meet the per diem and Mileage of Officers and Members, I have the honor to request that the Sum of Ten Thousand Dollars be placed to my Official Credit with the Assistant Treasurer in New York at your Earliest Convenience, to Enable me to meet said expenses.

With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver January 25 1872

His Excellency E. M. McCook
Governor of Colorado
Executive Chambers
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date inquiring whether there is any evidence upon the Executive or other records of my office, showing that Mr D J Martin has at any time held an office by Appointment or otherwise under the Territorial Government of Colorado.

In reply I have to say that there is no record of any such appointment in my office. The only knowledge I possess of Mr Martin having filled an official position under the government of Colorado Territory is derived from the fact that during the years 1868 and 1869 he acted as Deputy or Acting Treasurer for Colonel Mackey

who was Regularly appointed and Confirmed Territorial Treasurer in February 1868. This knowledge however, is entirely unofficial.

I have the honor to be

With Great Respect
your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver February 19th 1872

His Excellency E M McCook
Governor of Colorado
Executive Chambers

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved and filed in this office as the law directs the official bonds of James B Thompson Territorial Auditor and George T Clark Territorial Treasurer.

With Great Respect
your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver February 19th 1872

His Excellency E M McCook
Governor of Colorado
Executive Chambers

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day approved and filed in my office as the law directs the official bonds of Jesse M Sherwood, David C Collier, C Hollister A W Archibald and Jacob F Schirmer appointed Members of the Territorial Board of Immigration by your Excellency on the Fourteenth instant

With Great Respect
your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory

Edward A Peters Esqr
Sir

Enclosed herewith I hand you blank form of bond which you will execute with the signature of two or more sureties subscribe to the several oaths designated in the bond before some officer authorized to administer Oaths Stamp with One Dollar Revenue Stamps and Cancel the same, The sureties should be well known persons of your County, such as are likely to be known and approved at this office.

When executed, return the same to me and if approved your Commission as Assayer of Park County will be issued and transmitted without delay."

Very Respectfully
Your obt Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Similar letters to the foregoing transmitted to A Stoelting Georgetown Clear Creek County, Lawrence Thompson Boulder County, A Von Schultz Gilpin County.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
February 20th 1875

Geo T Clark Esqr
Secretary Ex Officio Territorial Board of Immigration.
Sir"

I have the honor to inform you that on the 19th inst I approved and filed in my Office the official bonds of Jesse M Sherwood, David C Collier, C Stoelting, A W Archibald and Jacob F. S. Shinner, appointed by His Excellency the Governor to be a Board of Immigration, Commissions having been issued to these Gentlemen, they are now fully qualified under the Laws to discharge the duties of their respective appointments

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
July 20th 1872

A Von Schultz Esqr
Sir

Having transmitted by a previous mail the only form of official bond for Territorial Officers that will be approved at this Office I return herewith the bond submitted by you on the 19th inst.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy.

Secretary's Office,
Colorado Territory
Denver July 20 1872

Col Geo E Randolph
Dear Sir

Your application for the appointment of Notary has been granted. Herewith I hand you blank form of bond which please execute according to law. (See Revised Statutes Chap 64 Entitled Notaries) Stamp with One Dollar Int. Rev. and return to this Office, after the same shall have been recorded in the Clerk's Office of your County. Fee $2.50 to accompany the bond, and on receipt of which your Commission will issue. His Excellency the Governor departed for Washington last night, and will be absent several weeks.

Very Truly Yours
Frank Hall
Secy C.T.

A similar letter to the foregoing sent to A. Von Schultz, also an application for Notarial appointment in the same County.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 20 1872

Chas A Williams Esq
Sir

Enclosed I hand you your Commission as Notary for Pueblo County and at the same time return your bond for execution, the One Dollar Internal Revenue Stamps required by law to be attached to all instruments of this nature having been omitted.

For instructions relative to the duties of your Appointment see Revised Statutes Chapter 64 Entitled Notaries".

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy C. T.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 20th 1872

Elisha Bass Esqr
Sir

I have the honor to inclose herewith your Commission as Notary for Fremont County. For instructions respecting the duties of the appointment, see Revised Statutes Chap 64 Entitled "Notaries"

Very Truly Yours
Frank Hall
Secy C. T.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 21st 1872

Hon. Moses Hallett
Chief Justice Supreme Court of Colorado
Sir

I have the honor to submit herewith a Certified Copy of an Act of the Fourth Colorado Legislature entitled "An Act Amendatory of an Act to Incorporate the Colorado Territorial Agricultural Society" to the Court over which you preside, by request of His Excellency Governor McCook, who desires the Opinion of the Court as to the Constitutionality and legality of said Act.

With Great Respect
Your Obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 21 1872

Hon John F Potter
Dear Sir

Your letter of the 20th inst Enclosing Certificate of "Idaho and Beaver Creek Wagon Road Company" is at hand, and instrument filed for Record this 21st Feby 1872.

Very Truly Yours
Frank Hall
Secy C.T.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 26 1872

The Honorable the Secy of State, Missouri
Sir In response to your note of the 23rd inst I send herewith a list of the Commissioners of deeds for Colorado residents in Missouri.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall Secy of Colo

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 26 1872

J. B. Thompson Esq
Territorial Auditor
Sir

This is to Certify that I have this 26th day of February A D 1872 approved and filed in my Office as the law directs the official bond of A Von Schultz, Territorial Assayer for Gilpin County, and that the said A Von Schultz having been duly Commissioned to be Territorial Assayer for said County by His Excellency the Governor is now fully qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory this 26th day of February A D 1872.

Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

A similar letter same date notifies the auditor of the approval and filing of the Bond of Laurence Thompson, Ter Assayer for Boulder County.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 26th 1872

A Von Schultz Esq
Sir

Herewith I transmit your Commission as Territorial Assayer, together with my Certificate to the Auditor that your bond has been approved and a Certified Copy of an "Act to establish Assay offices in Colorado Territory" approved Feby 8 1872. You will present these papers to Mr E E Berlingame, late Territorial Assayer, and request him to turn over to you all the furnaces, apparatus, permanent fixtures books, papers, seal and records belonging to the office of the Assayer in Central City, which are the property of the Territory, to be used by you as provided in the Act herewith.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 26 1872

Lawrence Thompson Esq.
Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your Commission as Assessor for Boulder County together with my Certificate that your official bond has been approved. Also a copy of "An Act to establish Notary Offices in Colorado Territory" approved Feby 8th 1872

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 26 1872

Albert J Myer
Bvt Brig Genl and Chief Signal Officer U.S.A
General.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this day of
"One Copy Met Suggestions"
"One " Annual Report 1871
transmitted & my address from your office.
With Earnest Thanks for the Courtesy, I have the honor to remain

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 26 1872

E.F. Colclough Esq
Sir.

Your letter with cattle and inspection of your official acts are received, therewith I have Fun from Commissioner of Deeds for Colorado in Kansas

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall, Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 26 1872

Jno J Berkley Esqr
Sir

Enclosed I hand you your Commission as Notary for Boulder County and respectfully invite your attention to Chapter 64 Revised Statutes of Colorado Concerning Notaries.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 27th 1872

J. B. Thompson Esqr
Territorial Auditor
Sir

This is to Certify that I have this 27th day of February A D 1872 approved and filed in my office as the law directs, the Official Bond with oath of office attached thereto of H Stolting, Territorial Attorney for Clear Creek County, and that the said H. Stolting having been duly commissioned to be Territorial Attorney by His Excellency the Governor, is now duly qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of the office to which he has been appointed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the Territory this Twenty Seventh day of February A D 1872

Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 27th 1872

H Stolting Esqr
Per Assayer Georgetown C.T.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith your Commission As Assayer for Clear Creek County, together with any Certificate that your official bond has been approved.

Also a Copy of "An act to establish Assay Offices in Colorado Territory, approved Feby 8th 1872.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 28 1872

Simeon W King Esqr
Chicago Ills

Sir

Your letter of Feby 24th with oath of office enclosed, with an impression of your seal was received this morning and together with enclosures duly filed in this office. Herewith find your Commission to be Commissioner of Deeds for Colorado in the State of Illinois.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary, and Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Feby 28th 1872

E B Sluth Esqr
Denver C.T.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Notarial Bond, and oath, which have been placed on file in this office. Herewith please find your Commission as Notary for Arapahoe County. For instructions relative to the duties of the appointment, your attention is invited to Chap. 64 Revised Statutes of Colorado Entitled "Notaries".

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver July 28 1872

Sol Lorah Esq
Dear Sir

I send you herewith, in compliance with your request, Certified Copy of "An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the City of Central." Fees $3.00

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver March 2nd 1872

C. M. Housel Esq
Valmont, Boulder Co
Sir

Your letter of the 1st inst in relation to the appointment of a Commissioner for Boulder County is at hand this morning. I have received and accepted the resignation of Mr Guiss, late Commissioner for the Coal Creek District, and have taken under advisement the recommendation made by him for the appointment of Mr Robert Niver to the vacancy.

Until otherwise informed by you, I had supposed both to be Republicans. I am now prepared to assist the regular party organization of your County, if there be any, - and if not there should be one - by appointing any person upon whom you may unite. But I do not feel bound to assume any responsibility whatever in support of any mere faction. I trust you will select the least and most available Candidate, and support him by petitions from the Considerably Settled portions of the County, asking that he be appointed. Obtain as many signatures as possible and submit the result to this office. I will hold the place open a few days in order to afford time for a general expression of the people.

Very Respectfully
Frank H Hall
Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 2nd 1872

C. Eurbank Esqr
Sheriff of El Paso County.
Sir

Your letter of the 28th ultimo, making inquiry concerning the term of the District Court for Jefferson County, is at hand. The terms as now fixed by law, occur on the 4th Tuesday in May, and 3rd Tuesday in November.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 2nd 1872

J. C. Foster Esqr
Evans C.T.
Sir

Your application for the appointment of Notary for Weld County has been granted and referred to this office for further action. Enclosed I hand you blank form of Notarial bond, which when executed according to law (See Revised Statutes, Colorado Chap 64 Entitled Notaries) Stamp with One Dollar Int. Revenue and return to this office for permanent Custody when your Commission will be issued. Fees $2.50 to accompany the bond.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver March 5th 1872

Amos Widner Esqr
Boulder C.T

Sir.

Your letter of the 4th inst Concerning the appointment of a Commissioner of your County to succeed J. T. Gwin resigned, is at hand. In reply I have to say that the appointment will not be made until the Choice of the people shall have been expressed to me by a petition with a sufficient number of names attached, from Coal Creek and other districts interested to Convince me that it is an expression of the popular will and not of a mere faction. I am ready to Commission any man whom the people may think in that office, having neither personal interest nor preference in the matter except that the Candidate be a true Republican.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver March 5 1872

Alpheus Wright Esqr
Boulder C.T.

Sir

Your letter of the 3rd inst. having reference to the appointment of a Commissioner for your County, to succeed J. T. Gwin, is received. I am anxious to place myself in harmony with the people of the County by appointing the man who appears to them their respect and Confidence in the largest degree. I shall therefore hold the place open until I shall have received an expression of their will in the matter.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 5 1872

Jos. T. K. Plant Esqr
Washington D.C
Sir.

Your letter of the 27th ultimo asking for a correct list of fees proper to be charged by a Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory is at hand. In reply I have to say that our Statutes contain no reference to the subject, from which I infer that the matter of fees is to be governed by the Statutes of the State in which such Commissioner transacts business.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 9 1872

To James B. Thompson Esqr
Territorial Auditor.
Sir

I certify on Honor that David C. Collier, Public Printer has delivered at my office in this city, One thousand Copies of a pamphlet Entitled "Reports of Territorial Officers," and Fifteen Hundred Copies of the "Report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction."

Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 9th 1874

His Excellency E. M. McCook
Governor of Colorado
Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that during your late absence from the Territory I approved and filed in this department the Official bonds, with oaths of Office attached of Jacob F. L. Schinner, E. P. Hollister, Jesse M. Sherwood, David C. Collier, and Albert W. Archibald, appointed to be members of the Territorial Board of Immigration.

Also the bonds of A Von Schultz. H Stölting and Lawrence Thompson appointed to be Territorial Assayers.

Also the bond of Wilbur C Lothrop, appointed to be Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Commissions issued in the above cases.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient servant
Frank Hall
Secy C.T.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 20 1874

Wm H Clarkson Esqr
117 Broadway New York.
Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst enclosing oath of office fee and impression of Seal is received, and I herewith transmit your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for Colorado in the State of New York

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver March 25 1872

Hon R. W. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasy Dept
Washington D.C.
Sir

This is to certify that I have not been absent from the regular discharge of the duties of my office during the quarter ending March 31st 1872.

I will make up a statement of my accounts to June 30 1871, as directed in your letter of the 16th inst and forward the same, together with a Certificate of deposit for the balance of funds on hand, during the present week.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver April 1st 1872

Samuel M. Breckaw Esqr
Frankstown C.T.
Sir

Enclosed herewith is your Commission as Public Administrator for the County of Douglas, issued upon the application and recommendation of O A Wilcox Esqr Assoc Judge of Douglas County.

Fees for the Commission $2.00 which please remit at your convenience.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver April 1st 1872

N. E. Kinderdine Esqr
25 South 3rd St Phila.

Sir

Enclosed I hand you your Commission as Commissioner Of Deeds for Colorado in the State Of Pennsylvania - residents in Philadelphia. Our laws Contain no provisions which prescribe either duties or fees. You will therefore be governed in both respects by the laws of your State.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary (Acting) Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver April 2nd 1872

Hon R. W. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasy Dept
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit by mail herewith a statement of my accounts to June 30th 1871 together with a supplemental statement covering the financial business of my office to December 1st 1871. Being obliged to await, until December the compilation of an Abstract of Certain Accounts (owing mainly to my absence from the Territory on leave) sundry expenses, amounting to Three Hundred and Sixty Eight 50/100 ($368.50) Dollars, accrued to meet which, it became necessary to draw from the balance on hand at the beginning of July. The balance found to be due the United States, after disbursing all expenses to the date named is Six Thousand Eight hundred and Seventy Six 95/100 ($6876.95) Dollars, for which amount I enclose to you a Certificate of Deposit as directed in your letter of date March 16th 1872

With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver April 6th 1872

Hon Allen A Bradford
Pueblo C.T.
Sir

Your Official Bond and Oath as District Attorney for the Third Judicial District were received approved and filed in my Office this day. In answer to your letter of inquiry concerning certain terms of Court, I enclose a full Statement, taken from the Enrolled acts of the 9th Assembly.

Very Respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver April 6 1872

Hon Edwin S. McCook
Secretary Dakota Ter
My Dear Sir.

Your note of inquiry under date the 29th ultimo is at hand. I am not authorized by law, or any instructions of the Treasury Department to furnish the Offices of the Governor with Stationery or any other office material. So far as my knowledge extends, no rule of the kind obtains in any of the Territories.

Very Truly Yours
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver April 8th 1872

Hon. L. B. Thompson
Territorial Auditor
Sir

This is to certify that on the fifteenth day of March ultimo - I approved and filed in my office as the law directs, the Official Bond with oath of office attached, of Edward D. Peters, Territorial Assessor for Park County. And that the said Edward D. Peters, having been Commissioned Territorial Assessor for said County by His Excellency, the Governor is now fully qualified to enter upon the discharge of the duties of his office.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of the Territory this 8th day of April A.D. 1872

Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver April 9th 1872.

To the Clerk of Boulder County C.T.
Sir

Will you please file, from the records of your office, the enclosed blank with the names of the Qualified Officers of your County and return to me at your earliest convenience? As it would be almost impossible to obtain the signatures of many incumbents owing to their remoteness from the County Seat, your Official Certificate as to their authority to act in their respective offices will filed as authentative evidence in this department.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado.

Similar letter sent to all the County Clerks of the Territory April 9th 1872

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver April 25 1872

Gen'l D. Clark Esq
Secretary Board of Immigration
Dear Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your note of the 24th inst enclosing the bond of E. P. Hollister as Treasurer of the Board of Immigration.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy C. T.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver May 12th 1872

Hon. D. W. Mahon
First Auditor of the Treasury
Washington D. C.
Sir

In answer to your letter of the 16th ultimo - returning my accounts and requesting me to render One account current for the month of June 1871 embracing all of my disbursements for expenses incurred prior to June 30th I have the honor to submit herewith a statement covering two vouchers, one of which has already been examined by you, and the other supplying an omission caused by an oversight in the first report. The result changes the balance due the United States, as first reported but may be corrected by returning the certificate of deposit transmitted with my letter of April 2nd and directing the issuance of a new one which shall agree with the Corrected account herewith. Unless otherwise directed I shall carry all the disbursements of my office from June 30 1871 to the account to be rendered June 30 1872, thus closing them for the Fiscal year in my report of that date.

I have the honor to be Sir
With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver May 12, 1872

Hon. R. W. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasy Dept
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to invite your attention to the fact that no report relative to the action taken by you upon Voucher 22 (Byers & Dailey, for Incidental Printing for the Seventh Session Colorado Legislature) required with my report of June 1st 1868 has ever been received at this Office.

The balance due upon this claim remains thereon, unpaid. My attention was called to the matter today by Mr Byers, who desires me to ask for an early adjustment. Up to this date I had supposed this balance to have been included in your order of April 23rd 1868, directing me to pay Messrs Byers & Dailey $977.20 on account of Public Printing, but upon Consulting Mr C. M. Ashley of this city, who obtained the order I discovered that it was given to cover certain old accounts which had accrued prior to my taking Charge of the Secretary's Office.

I have this day returned to the First Auditor of the Treasury a Corrected Statement of my accounts for the fiscal year Ending June 30 1871. This will render necessary the return, for Correction, of my Certificate of deposit forwarded to you with my letter of April 2nd 1872.

When received, by your consent and direction I will pay any allowance which you may see fit to make upon voucher 22. out of the balance due the United States, June 30 1871, and report the same with the new Certificate. This will settle all the accounts of my Office to the date named.

Requesting an early reply, I have the honor to be

With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Explanatory Note.

From May 14th to May 29th 1872 Notice of the issuance and transmittal of Notarial Commissions ~~to the~~ following named persons appear in my official letter book viz:

Amos Bixby. Boulder C.T. Josiah Dartt, Boulder James D Henry, Pueblo C.T. Wm M Loomis, Fairplay, C.T. Application of Jos Davis, Trinidad C.T. for appointment acknowledged; Application of M L Storr of Denver for Notarial Appointment acknowledged; S T Breece application for Notarial Appointment for Lake County acknowledged; Commission transmitted to Edward L Berthoud Golden C.T.; Application of Charles E Sherman for Notarial Appointment Boulder County acknowledged; Application of Chas E Day for Notarial Appointment Boulder County acknowledged; Commission ~~Commissions~~ Ad. ~~——~~ transmitted to Samuel B Axtell of Pennsylvania; Commission a Notary transmitted to H. P. Pollock Summit Co.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver May 29th 1872

Sam McBride Esqr
Clerk of Pueblo County
Sir.

I send you by Express twelve Copies of the Laws of the Ninth Session of the Legislature which you will please distribute as hereafter, among the officers of your County. They comprise a part of the advance Copies in which the indexes have not been inserted. Complete Editions properly indexed will be ready next week at which time full supplies for your County will be forwarded. The delay in the printing of these laws has been occasioned by the detention of paper supplies en route from the East.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy C. T.

Similar letters transmitted same date to Clerks of El Paso, Weld Costilla, Conejos, and Arapahoe Counties.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver June 10th 1872

Chas E Day Esqr
Sir

Enclosed herewith I send your Commission as Notary Public for Boulder County and respectfully invite your attention to Chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of Colorado entitled "Notaries."

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary and Acting Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver June 10" 1872

Wm F Lett Esqr

I have the honor to hand you herewith your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory in the State of New York

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy and Acting Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver June 10 1872

Chas T Bushnell Esqr
Sir

I have the honor to hand you herewith your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory in New York.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy and Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver June 8th 1872

To the Honorable
The Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to make requisition upon you for the sum of Two Thousand ($2000.) Dollars, to meet the incidental legislative expenses of my office in this Territory to June 30th 1872.

By placing this account to my Credit with the Assistant Treasurer in New York or with one of the National Depositories in Denver you will greatly oblige me.

With great Respect
your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver June 10 1872

Geo. W Colles Esqr

I have the honor to hand you herewith, your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory in New York.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy & Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver June 8th 1872.

Hon. R. H. Dayler
First Comptroller Treasy Dept
Washington D. C.
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day made Requisition upon the Honorable the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of Two Thousand ($2000) Dollars to meet the incidental Expenses of my office to June 30 1872.

I am informed by our Delegate Hon James B Chaffee that this sum has been appropriated by the present Congress to my use. If it has been placed to my Credit on the Books of the Treasury, I shall feel greatly obliged by your recommendation for payment. If not Credited, my Requisition will, I surpose, have to await such action.

The money is much needed to pay off outstanding indebtedness not covered by my appropriation for 1872, and until it is received, I cannot make up my statement to the Close of the present fiscal year.

With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver June 15 1872

Geo. T. Clark Esqr
Secretary Board of Immigration.
Sir

In accordance with the information received from you that E. P. Hollister has resigned the office of Treasurer of the Board of Immigration, and you request that his bond be returned, I herewith enclose the same.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy of Colorado Terry.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver July 5th 1872

James B. Bell Esqr
Boston Mass.

Dear Sir

I have the honor to hand you herewith, your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for Colorado in Massachusetts.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy and Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver July 15th 1872

To the Sheriff of Conejos County

Sir

You are hereby notified that the next General Territorial Election will be held on Tuesday September 10th 1872 at which time a Delegate to represent the Territory of Colorado in the Forty Third Congress of the United States and a District Attorney for the Third Judicial District of which Conejos County is a portion are to be elected. As soon as convenient after the receipt of this notice, you will cause proclamation of the same to be made in the several voting precincts of said County, including therein such County and precinct officers as are required by law to be Chosen by the people at said Election.

No Registry books will be furnished from this office.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Similar notices sent to each Sheriff in the Territory same date.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver July 15 1872

Wm Spruance Esqr
Clerk of Clear Creek County
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a petition numerously signed by citizens of Clear Creek County asking for the appointment of Wm Bennett to the vacancy in the Board of Commissioners, created by the resignation of Charles Burleigh.

The law requires such resignation to be made to the Governor. Having received no paper of the kind from Mr Burleigh, I cannot lawfully appoint his successor.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver July 24th 1872

Hon. R. H. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasy Dept
Washington D.C.
Sir

I have the honor to transmit by mail herewith my official report for the fiscal year ending June 30 1872. Permit me to invite special attention to the vouchers for printing included therein, and to ask for them early consideration. I do not inclose a certificate of deposit for the balance due the United States with this report for the reason that several small accounts remain to be adjusted. I will have them adjusted at the earliest practicable day and send in a supplemental statement.

I have drawn a Requisition upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of $1500. from the appropriation for the Contingent expenses of my office for the year 1873 and respectfully ask your recommendation for its payment.

With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver July 25 1872

Hon J. C. Whitney
19 Tuidall St. Boston

My Dear Sir

I return by Express of the 26th inst your parchment duly signed and sealed. Also send herewith a draft for the amount of Mr Comer's bill for engrossing.

I Congratulate you on the excellence of the penmanship, and beauty of style with which the work has been executed. In the hope of seeing you in Colorado during the season. I remain

Very Truly Yours
Frank Hall.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver September 25 1874

Hon R. W. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasy Dept
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date Sept 3rd covering a statement of differences. Will you do me the kindness to instruct me regarding Vouchers Nos 1 and 4, "Edward Thomas Asst of Secys Office, and removing Furniture", not accepted and therefore suspended? Will they be returned for Correction or shall I send duplicates in proper form?

Concerning Vouchers 7. 16. 27. & 29 A. B. Jones, Salary as Clerk which are disallowed for the reason that I "have no authority to employ a Clerk," I have to say that I employed Mr Jones under the following Clause of my General instructions from your office;

Extract "It is held that as a general thing the Secretary can in person perform the

the duties pertaining to his office. It may be that during the Sessions of the Assembly or at its close, the business of your office shall become too heavy to be disposed of without help. Under such circumstances it may be employed, but on a scale, and at a rate as reasonable as the exigency demands and a view to Competency will admit. The voucher of payment therefor will state the Character of the Service performed and its necessity."

Vouchers of this Character have been returned as part of the general legislative expenses of every Session held since the organization of the Territory, and I believe allowed in every instance. At the last Session the necessity for having Competent assistance was more imperative than ever before. The Combined duties of Secretary and Acting Governor have fallen to my share a very considerable portion of the time during the six years of my occupancy of this office, and, in Consequence several important records had to be neglected. Finding in Mr James superior Clerkly abilities, I secured his services for the legislative term, and subsequently for the Completion of the Records, at what I believed to be a very reasonable Compensation. When the work was finished he was promptly discharged.

Hitherto I have paid my assistants five dollars per day during the Sessions and for as much longer time as accumulated business required such service. The sum total has usually reached from five to seven hundred dollars. I was enabled, by employing Mr Jones by the month, first at $75. and later at $100. to accomplish a much greater amount of work and in better style than by the former method.

The last Session of the Assembly imposed heavier burdens upon me than any previous one, and they Could not be disposed of without help.

In this Case as in all other business transactions on behalf of the Government, I have endeavored to be both frugal and economical. The expense in Question Could not well have been avoided without injury to the Public Service. The work was done Cheaply and well, and I therefore

indulge the hope that you will be able to see your way clear to the allowance of the vouchers named.

I have the honor to be Sir
With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 9 1872

Hon R. W. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasy Dept
Washington D.C.
Sir.

Attending and delegated much, I have succeeded in Collecting duplicate Copies of the printing executed by the Denver Tribune Association, and by Wm A. Byers for the 9th Assembly, and have the honor to forward the same by mail herewith. As the appropriation for my department for 1872 has been wholly exhausted, as will be shown by a supplementary report to that Record for June 30 1872 which will be forwarded by next mail, it will be necessary I presume to meet such allowances as you may be pleased to make upon the vouchers for printing by drafts from the Treasury. Both Claimants are in need of the balances due, and I therefore regret the delay occasioned by the miscarriage of the original papers sent with the vouchers.

In your letter of the 2nd September you say: "A draft for the amount of balance — $65.42 will be transmitted to you - which will close your accounts as Secretary of the Territory of Colorado on the books of the Treasy Dept for the fiscal year ending June 30 1871." As no draft for this amount has ever been received by me, I infer that it has been retained for further Consideration or Last in Transmission.

The concluding paragraph of the same letter says: "Should it meet your approbation, I

will have an O/C drawn in favor of Byers and Bailey for a balance that appears to be due them for printing on Voucher 22. Reft No 165. 914 $131.90 and transmit to them a draft for the amount."

I take pleasure in respectfully approving your suggestion and for the purpose of adjusting the matter on my books would request that the draft be sent through me or if preferred that I be advised of its enclosure to them.

With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 10th 1872

Wm M. Meyer Esqr
Clerk Costilla County
Sir

Your letter of Sept 19th making inquiries Concerning certain stated matters having reference to the action of the Commissioners of your County, has been referred to this office for action.

In reply I have to say that the rights to decide questions affecting the local government of Costilla County does not appear to rest with this department. The best I can do therefore, is to quote the law and render an opinion the latter, subject of course, to rejection.

Section 11 of Article One Chapter 21 Revised Statutes of Colorado reads as follows:

"Each County shall be divided by the first Board of Commissioners holding office, into three Compact Districts, as equal in population as possible, numbered respectively One, Two and Three and not subject to alteration oftener than once in two years, And one Commissioner shall be elected from each of such Districts by the voters of the whole County as herein provided. Such division of the County into Districts shall be made within six months after the first Board of Commissioners are elected to office"

This Section of the law clearly directs that each Commissioner shall be elected from the District

and for the District in which he resides and no other. It appears to me therefore that inasmuch as Mr Joseph Hoffman was a resident of District No 1 wherein the vacancy occurred by reason of the expiration of the term of the former incumbent, and Antonio Cordova and Juan Martin were not, but on the Contrary were residents of District No 2. Mr Hoffman is fully entitled to hold the office on the ground of having no opponent for the Election in District No 1, & this being true, he should be declared the rightful occupant of the Seat in the Board, by the County Canvassers notwithstanding the receipt of 200 votes by Mr Cordova.

There has been a palpable and unwarrantable evasion of the law by former boards in not dividing the County into Districts, but inasmuch as the last board did perform that duty as required by the statute, the provisions of Section Eleven, first quoted must in my judgment, prevail in the case stated by you. Should the right of Mr Hoffman to the Seat in the Board be denied by the Canvassers, he may then find his remedy in a Contest under the provisions of "An act to provide for Contested Elections" Page 294 Revised Statutes, Sections 52 & 53.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory.
Denver Oct 11 1872

Ed C Parmelee Esq

My Dear Sir

Your recommendation of Mr Rudolph Keck for the appointment of Justice of the Peace for Park County, to fill the unexpired term of E D Peters resigned has been referred to me for action. As Mr. W. S. Smith of Fairplay seems to be urged for the place by the people of that section of County I shall probably appoint him.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 11th 1872

E. D. Peters Esqr
Sir

Your letter of the 13th August tendering your resignation of the office of Territorial Assayer for the Southern District has just been referred to me for action. The resignation is accepted on the reasons given, and your successor will be named at an Early day.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
acting Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 11th 1872

W. S. Smith Esqr
Sir

Your application for appointment to the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. D. Peters, Territorial Assayer for the Park District is granted. I send you by mail herewith a blank form of bond which you will please execute as the law directs and return to this office for permanent Custody. After the same shall have been approved and filed in this office your Commission will issue.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 11th 1872

James A Pendrick Esqr
Sir Your letter of the 7th inst requesting the transfer of your Commission as Notary for El Paso County to Weld County is at hand. In reply I have to say that it will be necessary for you to file a new bond and be re commissioned. I therefore Enclose a blank bond, which when executed according to law and filed in this office, will Entitle you to the new appointment.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 11th 1872

Avery J Smith Esqr
Sir

Your letter of the 30th ult making inquiry relative to the steps necessary to be taken to establish the insurance business in this Territory is received.

The first step is to file in the office of the Clerk of the County in which business is to be conducted, a copy of your Charter of Incorporation. You will be taxed for Territorial purposes one per cent upon the amount of premiums taken during the year previous to the listing, the Agent rendering the list. I am unable to send you the laws bearing on the subject having none to spare.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 11 1872

Hon W. L. Nicholson
Topographer P. O. Dept Washington DC
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 1st inst in relation to the boundaries of Counties in this Territory. In reply, I transmit One Copy Each of the laws of the Territory for 1870 and 1872 which I Certify to be correctly printed from the original manuscripts on file in my office. These volumes contain all the information regarding boundaries and County Seats, obtainable. I have carefully marked such pages and acts as have special reference to the matters in question. "The Revised Statutes of Colorado" a copy of which you have, I believe, contains all the laws in force up to 1870.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver Oct 24th 1872

William S. Smith Esqr
Fairplay C.T

Sir

I have the honor to have
for herewith, your Commission as Territorial
Assessor for the County of Park.

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Acting Governor.

Executive Department
Colorado Territory
Denver December 8th 1872

William White Esqr
Denver Colorado

Dear Sir

Inasmuch as Governor
McCook declined to issue a Commission to you
(as Notary Public for Arapahoe County) and left a
special request that I as his successor should act
do so. I have to inform you that your Notarial
Bond filed in this office has been cancelled. The
Fee $2.50 paid by you is herewith respectfully returned

Very Respectfully
Frank Hall
Secy and Acting Governor.

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Nov 20 1872

Hon. R. H. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasury Dept
Washington D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to forward
herewith a duplicate warrant No 1893, in favor of
Governor McCook for $1000 for Contingent
Expenses of this Territory for the quarter ending
Sept 30th 1872 in addition to the warrant
heretofore forwarded

as to the course to be pursued in order to obtain a hearing by the next Congress relative to the deficiencies of my Department's General Accounts due to printing for work performed for the 9th Legislature Cannot be paid owing to the want of funds, and your last letter in forms me that they must be provided for by Congress. Among these are the bills for printing the Journals of the Council and House of Representatives, not yet transmitted. The total deficiency will amount to nearly three thousand dollars, and upon receipt of your instructions I will make and forward a Statement of same.

In the hope of being favored with an early reply I remain Sir

With Great Respect
Your obedient Servant
Frank Hall
Secretary of Colorado

Secretary's Office
Colorado Territory
Denver Dec" 10th 1872

Hon Geo S Boutwell
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.
Sir

By the recommendation of the Hon N W Taylor, First Comptroller of the Treasury I have the honor to submit for your information, and official action the following Statement of accounts in my department, which are due and unpaid for the want of funds a Sufficient appropriation for the Fiscal year 1872, Namely:

Legislative expenses of the 9th Session Commenced January 2d 1872"

Incidental Printing executed for said Session balance found to be due by the First Comptroller upon Vouchers Audited as follows:

To Wm A Byers Printer	$ 56.38
" Denver Tribune Association	12.70
" D. C. Collier balance due for laws 9th Session	110.06
" " " Printing House Journal 9th "	618.36

"D. C. Cobbin Printing Council Journal & Miscellaneous including Reports of the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer authorized by instructions from Mr Taylor 103824

Total Deficiencies $2,744.64

I respectfully ask that you will recommend to the present Congress an appropriation for the amount $2,744.64 to meet the expenses above specified."

I have the honor to be

With Great Respect

Your obedient Servant

Frank Hall

Secretary of Colorado